



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirotaka OHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 10/608,567

Examiner:

J. DEBROW

Filed: June 30, 2003

Docket No.: 116225

For:

LAYOUT SYSTEM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, AND LAYOUT METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 14, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.